ASIAN BORDERLANDS

Saturday, 25 March 2017
CGIS-South 020, Belfer Case Study Room, Harvard University
1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

1.00pm- 1:15pm: Welcome Remarks

1:15pm- 2:45 pm: **Panel 1: Space and Sovereignty**

Rukmini Chakraborty, Cornell University
Sojourns and Sovereignties: Formation of Maritime Legal Dispensation in Precolonial Island Southeast Asia

Thomas Newbold, University of Chicago
Community and the Company State: Colonial Governance and Commercial Capital in the Remaking of Chittagong, 1761-1800

Jonas Rüegg, Harvard University
Centering Hachijō: Movement and Locality in the Maritime Periphery of the Tokugawa State

2:45: 3:00 pm: Coffee Break

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm: **Panel 2: Edges of Empire**

Lei Lin, Harvard University
The Imperial, the Peripheral, and the Transnational: the Trans-Himalayan Network and the Making of Qing China's Border in the Gurkha War, 1788–93

Aniket De, Harvard University
An Enclosed Empire: Lord Curzon and the Reconfiguration of Imperial Borders

4:00 pm- 5.00 pm: **Panel 3: The Nation and its Frontiers**

K**irk W. McLeod, Harvard University**
A Borderless Polity: B R Ambedkar and the Contours of State Power

Divya Chandramouli, Harvard University
Dialogue across the Bay: The Dravidian Movement's Engagement with 20th c. British Malaya

5:00-6:00pm: Concluding Discussion (open to all):
"**Is "Asian Borderlands" a meaningful historical analytic?"**
Comments: **Sugata Bose**, Gardiner Professor of History, Harvard University

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